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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UGANDA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Uganda National Bureau of Standards
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Other (HS code: 210690); Beverages (ICS code: 67.160)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> DUS 2037: 2022, Kombucha — Specification, second edition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_7722_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/UGA/22_7722_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Kombucha. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

- US CAC/GL 50, General guidelines on sampling
- US EAS 12, Potable water — Specification
- US EAS 38, Labelling of pre-packaged foods — General requirements
- US EAS 104, Alcoholic beverages — Methods of sampling and test
- US EAS 803, Nutrition labelling — Requirements
- US EAS 805, Use of nutrition and health claims — Requirements
- US ISO 750, Fruit and vegetable products – Determination of titratable acidity
- US ISO 1842, Fruit and vegetable products — Determination of pH
- US ISO 6633, Fruit and vegetables products — Determination of lead content — Flameless atomic absorption spectrometric method
- US ISO 6634, Fruit, vegetables and derived products — Determination of arsenic content — Silver diethyldithiocarbamate spectrophotometric method
- US ISO 6637, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of mercury content — Flameless atomic absorption method
- US ISO 6561-2, Fruits, vegetables and derived products — Determination of cadmium content — Part 2: Method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry
- US 28, Code of practice for hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry
- US 45, General standard for food additives
- US 1659, Materials in contact with food — Requirements for packaging materials
- US ISO 7251, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of presumptive *Escherichia coli* — Most probable number technique
- US ISO 21527-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds — Part 1, Colony count technique in products with water activity greater than 0.95
- US ISO 6888-1, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs — Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (*Staphylococcus aureus* and other species) — Part 1: Technique using Baird-Parker agar medium
- US ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain — Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of *Salmonella* — Part 1: Detection of *Salmonella* spp.
- US 872:2011, Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages — Specification.
- WHO, Alcohol labelling
- Kombucha Brewing Under the Food and Drug Administration Model Food Code: Risk Analysis and Processing Guidance – Special report
- Kombucha Code of Practice, Kombucha Brewers International Code of Practice, Version 2.2
- Uganda Gazette  
(available in English)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.**11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** To be determined.**[X] Trade facilitating measure**

**12. Final date for comments:** ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 January 2023

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